



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gabriele LUALDI et al.

Serial No.: 10/627,686

Examiner: Brian Pellegrino

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For: FEMORAL PROSTHESIS FOR HIP ARTICULATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

DO NOT ENTER BP 4/10/06